JOHN SHERMAN IMPROVING

CHANGE IN HIS CONDITION SLIGHT, HOWEVER.

NAY BE PUT ON BOARD THE CHICAGO TO-DAY-HOW THE STORY OF HIS

DEATH ORIGINATED. Santiago de Cuba, March 22.-The condition of John Sherman this evening continues about the same. He rested well throughout the day, and if anything is somewhat improved. He expeets to go on board the cruiser Chicago to-

It now turns out, respecting the unfortunate report of Mr. Sherman's death, which is the chief topic of conversation here to-day, that the announcement was made by the French Cable Company and the Signal Corps within ten minutes of each other. When Captain Leigh, the chief signal officer, ascertained that the report was erroneous, he immediately communicated with the Guantanamo station to discover the cause of the blunder. The man in charge of the station replied that, having received a message of inquiry as to Mr. Sherman's health, and not having any information himself, he visited the manager of the French Cable Company, who assured him that the report of Mr. Sherman's

death was well founded. He then telegraphed a confirmation of the rumor, having no reason to doubt the assurance given him. The French Cable Company's officials here say they know nothing regarding

the matter. Mr. Sherman's relatives on the Paris are naturally indignant at somebody's stupendous blunder, but Captain Leigh considers that the man in charge of the Guantanamo Signal Office was entirely justified in accepting the statement of the French Cable Company's manager,

CAUSED A STIR IN SANTIAGO.

Owing to the supposed authenticity of the report, the weekly reception of Mrs. Wood, the wife of General Leonard Wood, was postponed vesterday afternoon. But after the arrival of the Paris and the announcement that there was no truth in the report, word was sent out that Mrs. Wood would receive. It was too late, howerer, to obtain the services of the band. In ghe of this, fully two hundred passengers from the Paris were present at the reception.

When the Paris reached here, those on board of her noticed that the flag flying from Morro Castle, at the entrance of the harbor, was at half-mast, and it was supposed by them that some important personage was dead. Therefore they clamored for news, but as soon as the steamer reached the waiting tug the passengers were greatly surprised to hear that a report was current that Mr. Sherman was dead.

The announcement of Mr. Sherman's death obtained so much credence here that General Wood even had a cable dispatch written, asking the authorities at Washington for instructions as to the special honors they were desirous of paying to the body of the distinguished statesman. But before this message was sent the Paris arrived here, and everybody was pleased to hear that Mr. Sherman, instead of being dead, was improving in health.

A bulletin issued last night by Mr. Sherman's physician said that the patient had considerably improved and was regaining strength

It is said that on returning to the Paris, wher the vessel was at San Juan, Porto Rico, Mr. Sherman fell partially into the water, but was immediately rescued.

The tourists are swarming over the city, after having visited the scenes of the fighting which preceded the capitulation. This evening Mrs. Wood, wife of the Military Governor, is holding her weekly reception at the palace. Early this morning the gunboat Baracoa, formerly of the Spanish Navy and recently raised from the bottom of the Mayari River, arrived here under command of Ensign Liste, who has received many congratulations on his success in making this addition to the United States Navy.

A DISPATCH TO MRS. M'CALLUM. THE EX-SECRETARY'S DAUGHTER ADVISED

OF HIS CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT. Washington, March 22-Mrs. McCallum, daughter Sherman, received a cubic dispatch from State on his tour of the West Indies, announcing Sherman's continued improvement.

Nothing has been heard in official quarters to-day as to the condition of the ex-Secretary. The Chicago probably will arrive at Santiago to-

night, and if Mr. Sherman and his friends are still of the same mind, will take him aboard and bring him home. As to the landing place, it is said by Cooper, will be guided entirely by the wishes of Mr. Sherman's family, and if it is desired that he be taken to some Florida port to avert that he be taken to some Fiorida port to account danger from a too rapid climatic change, that course will be adopted. If the Chicago leaves Sanningo to-morrow, according to the present intention, she should reach Tampa, if that port is selected as a landing, by Sunday evening, probably taking the western route by way of Cape Antonio, to keep in smooth waters as far as possible.

GENERAL GREELY'S STATEMENT.

Washington, March E. General A. W. Greely, Chief of the Signal Corps, to-night gave to The Associated Press the following signed statement with reference to the report that the signal office at Guantanamo had confirmed the report of ex-Secretary Sherman's death:

tary Sherman's death:

Was Department, Office of Chief Signal Officer.

Washington, March 22, 1859.

To The Associated Press.
Captain Leigh telegraphs me from Santiago that the information regarding Mr. Sherman's alleged death came direct from the representative of the French Cable Company at Guantanamo, and that the reponsibility of the signal corps is limited to the telegraphic transmission of the story.

A. W. GREELY.

EI-GOVERNOR MORTON SELLS REALTY. In the real estate transfers recorded yesterday it Hansferred to Albert Brod title to No. 1708 to 1,712 Park-ave and Nos. 68 and 70 East One-hundred-and-twentieth-st., the consideration being \$150,000.

AN ADDITION TO TEACHERS COLLEGE. The Horace Mann School of Teachers College is soon to be improved by the addition of a handsome building, to cost about \$350,000. The trusteen of the institution have recently received a gift of the amount named, to be applied to this purpose and a modern and complete building will be erect-6d It will stand to the west of Teachers Col-lege, in One-hundred-and-twentieth-st., and will face the Boulevard, or Broadway, as it is now talled. The building will be 199x200 feet approximately, and five stories in height. It will be designed to accommodate about eight hundred stu-fents. Work will be started early in the summer and will be continued all through the year, so that it will be possible to open the school in its new quarters in the autumn of 1900.

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR'S VISIT.

William Walderf Aster, who sailed for this country yesterday, will be here only a short time, at cording to one of his agents. The latter said that Mr. Assor's visit was to complete some final details

GIPT TO BALTIMORE WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Baltimore, March Z (Special).-The Woman's Baltimore, will receive \$100,000 as a bequest of the late George R. Berry. His will, filed to-day, directs that all the residue of his estate. after legacies of \$1,500 to the Boys' Home Society 2.00 to the Home for the Aged of the Methodist Church, and bequiests to several relatives and friends are paid, shall be turned over to the trus-tess of the college. The institution is controlled by Methodists and Mr. Berry was one of the most prominent members of that Church in Maryland.

THINK THAT DR. EVANS WILL RESIGN. It is generally thought that the Rev. Dr. Anthony H. Evans will retire as pastor of the West Preslan Church. An effort was made yesterday to Let Russell Sage and other members of the Sesse to speak of the matter, but they would say nothing, nor would they speak of the action taken at the last meeting of the Session. It was learned, however, that the Session approves the resignation of the pastor and it seems probable that the congregation will also approve.

MUSIC.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra, on its last visit to New-York for the present season, makes offerings of unusual interest to its friends. least of these is the co-operation of Mms. Teresa Carreño in all four of its New-York and Brooklyn concerts, who in this excellent company and with this most valuable support makes her first appearance here this season. In yesterday afternoon concert in Carnegie Hall-not so numerously at tended as the occasion deserved—she is one with which her temperament finds fullest sympathy and in which she gives loose rein her flery impetuosity. Its technical difficulties do not seem to exist for her; at any rate, she rides obstacles, and if when the breathless end is reached the critical listener thinks to cavil, he finds himself disarmed in the triumphant sweep of her achievement. It may not be the highest in plant other kinds of music of the highest sort, but Tschaikowsky's concerto Mme. Carreño took he hearers captive, and vesterday afternoon was recalled again and again. One of the factors in this success was the superb accompaniment of the or-

chestra. need not call for extended comment, for its appeal was momentary and purely sensuous. This was "Bourrée Fantastique" by Emmanuel Chabrier scored for orchestra by Felix Mottl. The piece tself is supposed by the programme annotator to have been originally written for the planoforte There can scarcely be much doubt that it has bet ter reason for being in its orchestral form than a a plane piece. Its ideas are fragmentary and in conclusive, but they are of a sort that lend then ves to a rich smearing of orchestral color. The German conductor has certainly caught the French composer's febrile touch in the manipulation color, as displayed in the latter's most characteristic compositions, and has delivered a piece the student of instrumental combination.

The other numbers of the programme w Mendelssohn's "Fingal's Cave" overture and Brahms's second symphony. Mr. Gericke devotes enthusiasm and loving care to illustrating every beauty of the symphony, which was glorified by the treatment it received-every theme, every phase and every climax shown forth in its true relation with a broad perception of the unity of the sition and of the euphony with which Brahms's The spirit of beauty dwells in the symphony was caught and laid bare

MILES SPEAKS AT CAMBRIDGE.

HARVARD STUDENTS GIVE HIM A WARM GREETING-HIGH PRAISE FROM PRESIDENT ELIOT.

Cambridge, Mass., March 22.-General Nelso A. Miles addressed the students of Harvard University at Sanders's Theatre this afternoon under the auspices of the Harvard Republican Club. In order to secure admission to members of the university, tickets were given out in the yard this morning, and a line of several hundred

when at 4 o'clock General Miles, escorted by President Eliot and W. L. Barnard, '99, of th Republican Club, ascended the platform. He was loudly cheered.

General Miles's remarks were entirely imper sonal and contained no reference to the recen war or to the controversies concerning the wa management. President Ellot, however, made an impressive eulogy of the man who, as he said, had shown the same courage and fortitude under calumny and misrepresentation as he had shown in camp and battle. This unstinted praise, coming from a man who measures his words as carefully as President Ellot does, made a great impression on his audience, whose sym nothy was plainly manifested.

In introducing General Miles, President Ello alluded to the fact that two years ago, before the war for Cuba had been thought of, the General had received the degree of doctor of laws from Harvard University. "This was done, said President Ellot, "because he had won his position as commanding general by faithful ser vice and high character. The universities are a ways glad to see these qualifications win recognition in any department of the public service.

The president went on to say that General was a Massachusetts soldier, and that from the earliest times Massachusetts had been pre-eminently the fighting State of the Union. "It is not," he said, "because General Miles is a doctor of laws of Harvard University that you have come to this place to-day. It is because you would like to see a man who has many times faced mortal peril for his country. Many of the men who enlisted from this university last spring did so partly because they wished to know what that experience was like. But, after all, this ability to keep one's head and to look after the needs of one's self and others in moafter the needs of one's self and others in mo-ments of mortal peril is something that many men can cultivate. Cowardice is rare in our race. There is, however, a higher kind of cour-age, which, at the expense of calumny and obloquy, seeks fearlessly to make known the truth. And this is the sort of courage that Gen-eral Miles has shown during the last four

General Miles began his speech with a few anecdotes illustrating the way in which different men were affected by the dangers of battle. He urged the students to make the most of their urged the students to make the most of their advantages—advantages, he said, which were greater than those enjoyed by Washington, Pranklin or Lincoln—and whether in civil or mil-itary life, to use their endowments for the good

itary life, to use their endowments for the good of the country.

At the close of the address General Miles shook hands with several hundred professors and students, who filed past him on the platform of the theatre.

General Miles spent the early part of the day countries a social way. This morning after

entirely in a social way. This morning after breakfast at the Somerset he had a short con ference with Adjutant-General Dalton, General and Mrs. Miles then called upon Dr. and Mrs. Paul Thorndyke. Mrs. Thorndyke orndyke. Mrs. Thorndyke is a niece of W T Sherman, and Mrs. Miles is a niece of ez-Secretary of State John Sherman.

SCHOOLS AT PARIS EXPOSITION.

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TO APPROPRIATE \$5,000 TO HAVE NEW-YORK INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTED.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held yes terday the Committee on School System and the Committee on Pinance submitted resolutions rela tive to the placing on exhibition at the Paris Exposition in 1900 of the work done by the pupils of the different grades and schools of the public school of the city of New-York. The resolution is as fol-

Resolved, That the public school system of the city of New-York be represented at the Paris Exposition of 1899, and that the Committee on Finance be requested to present at the next meeting of the Board of Education the manner in which the necessary funds may be obtained.

It is understood that the appropriation shall not be less than \$5,00. This, Mr. Dresser explained, was made in proportion to the appropriation made by the city of Boston for the same purpose. The exhibits will be divided as follows:

Elementary education, including kindergarter schools; secondary education, higher education, unischools; secondary education, higher education, unversities and professional schools, also scientific
associations and learned societies, education in
fine arts, education in agriculture and industria,
and commercial education, technical instruction
given to children in schools and free courses
founded by either employes or by workmen, institutes for the intellectual and moral development of
the workmen, school hygiene and schools for defectives.

fectives.

The space will be divided among the several classes enumerated above, and an exhibit arranged which will be collectively and distinctly National in character and will represent a series of typical institutions in each class.

WOMEN ON THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE

The opening reception of the spring exhibition of he Society of American Artists will be hold tomorrow evening. A new social feature will be added this year by the presence on the Reception Committee of some of the women members of the

This committee will consist of Miss Cecilia Beaux, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Kenyon Cox. of New-York, Miss Laura C. Hills and Mrs. Sarah Whitman, of Heston, together with the officers of the society, consisting of John La Farge, president, kenyon Cox. vice-president; Samuel Isham, treasurer, and

GEN. OTIS REINFORCED.

THE TRANSPORT SHERMAN ARRIVES THE BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. AT MANILA.

REORGANIZING THE AMERICAN FORCES-

PLANS FOR THE CAMPAIGN-AGUI-

NALDO'S BOAST.

Manila, March 22, 5 p. m.-The transport Sherman, which sailed from New-York on February 3, has arrived here. One child, two sallors and two privates died on the voyage, and one man was drowned in the Mediterranean. The Sherman has on board a battalion of the 17th and the entire 3d Regiment of Infantry, under command of Colonel John H. Page. The Sherman followed the Grant through the Suez Canal, and preceded the Sheridan over the same route. The Sheridan is expected here in about two weeks. These three vessels will add about five thousand fresh regular troops to the military forces in the Philippines. These reinforcements are expected to aid materially in the plans which contemplate the complete subjugaion of the insurgents before the opening of the rainy season about the middle of April.

While apparently inactive since Sunday, really the opposite has been the case with the American forces. A reorganization, entailing many changes, has been in progress since the abandonment of the flying column. General Wheaton's and General Hall's brigades have not been assigned, but the Oregon regiment, the Minnesota regiment and the 22d Infantry have been concentrated at the camp on the luneta, at the water-front, in readiness for immediate transportation when the plans of the military leaders have been formulated.

The troops are intrenched, and the situation is practically unchanged. The insurgents have refrained from making any attacks recently, and are apparently saving their ammunition for a decisive movement.

According to the statement of a prisoner, Aguinaldo has announced that he will personally conduct the reserves at Malolos and march into Manila within twenty days, unless the Americans withdraw in the mean time. The concentration of insurgent forces near Malabon gives color to the statement. Advices from Cebu say that all is quiet there.

REGULAR INFANTRY FOR PHILIPPINES. Columbus, Ohio, March 22-An order for the organization of a new company at the United States parracks here is believed to mean that all poets in the United States will be garrisoned by recruits, while the Regular infantry will be sent to the Philippines. The cavalry only is expected to be retained for duty in the West.

Philadelphia, March 22.-All the men needed for the 21st Infantry and 3d Cavalry have been recruit ed by Major David Craigie, commanding the Regu lar Army recruiting barracks in this city. The list, stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y., is under orders for the Philippines, and the cavalry now at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, will probably do patrol duty in Cuba.

Washington, March 22.—The Solace has arrived at Manila, forty-three days from Norfolk. This is eleven days less time than the Buffalo took, and very fast time. The Chicago is at Caimanera, Cuba. M. CAMBON WILL ACT FOR SPAIN.

THE SOLACE'S FAST TRIP TO MANILA

Madrid, March 22.-The Queen Regent has signed the decree giving Jules Cambon, French Ambassador at Washington, full power to represent Spain in the exchange of the ratifications of the Treaty of Peace with the United States.

TROOPS CLAMORING FOR THEIR PAY. Madrid, March 22.-A band of repatriated troops made a demonstration this morning in front of the Prefecture. The Prefect advised the soldiers to disperse immediately, adding that otherwise he would be compelled to resort to force. The men departed, informing the authorities in a threatening manner that it would be well for them to pay the arrears due the troops within a month.

THE REPORT INCORRECT.

A dispatch from Chicago yesterday quoted a leadng banker there as saying that arrangements had een made with the National City Bank, of New-York, for the payment of the \$20,000,000 due to Spain from the United States Government on account of the Philippine settlement, and that the Government has already placed with that institution the neces-

ONE HUNDRED MEN KILLED.

A EUROPEAN EXPEDITION ATTACKED BY TUA-REGS IN THE DESERT OF SAHARA.

Algiers, March 21-The "Telegramme Algerien announces that a number of Arabs arrived at Chardels yesterday, and that they were making raids throughout the country. Ghardela is about three hundred miles south of Algiers, in the Sa-

It is further announced that a party of Tuaregs recently attacked a European expedition which was on its way to Air, in the Sahara, and that after a flerce fight the Tuarege were beaten off. the expedition lost one hundred men killed and part of its carnvan was captured. The paper adds sion, which is said to be the only European pedition at the present moment in the Saha When last heard from it had arrived at the to of Asion. It is said in conclusion that there a certain other grave indications tending to confitthe news. that the expedition must be Foureau-Lany's mis-

SUNDAY PAPERS IN LONDON.

THE DAILY MAIL! SAYS IT DOES NOT INTEND TO BE LEFT BEHIND. London, March 23 -"The Daily Mail" announces

its intention to publish a Sunday edition simultaneously with the Sunday edition of "The Daily Telegraph." In making the announcement it says it thinks a Sunday edition unnecessary, but, as "The Daily Telegraph" has begun, "The Daily Mail" does not intend to be left behind.

THE KHALIFA IN SORE STRAITS.

FOOD AND AMMUNITION SHORT AND HIS FOL-LOWERS DESERTING HIM.

March 22 - The Cairo correspondent of "The Daily Mail" telegraphs the substance of an terview he has had with Sir William Edmund arstin, Under Secretary of State for Public Works n Egypt, who has just returned from a Nile tox Sir William says that according to the latest reports the Khalifa, the Dervish leader in the Souan, is in great straits for food and ammunition. He has only six thousand fighting men and a thousand rebels, while he is hampered by an enormous-following of women and children. Many of his followers are anxious to desert him, and two han-dred and fifty of them actually surrendered to Sir William's gunboat on the trip.

THE REV. J. A. SPURGEON FOUND DEAD.

HE WAS A BROTHER OF THE FAMOUS LONDON PREACHER.

London, March 22.-The Rev. James A. Spurge brother of the Rev. Charles Haddon Spurgeon, who was for many years the celebrated minister of the was for many years the Metropolitan Tabernacle, in London, was found dead in a railway carriage this evening on the ar-secularies of the Brighton Express. It is supposed that death resulted from apoplexy.

GEN. PORTER FOR SECRETARY OF WAR!

HE REPUSES TO DISCUSS RUMORS THAT HE MAY SUCCEED SECRETARY ALGER. Paris, March 22.-General Horace Porter, the

United States Ambassador, answering an inquiry this afternoon, said he was unable to discuss the rumors to the effect that he may succeed General Alger as Secretary of War, as all information on the subject, he pointed out, ought to come from Washington.

RIRTHDAY OF WILLIAM I OBSERVED. Berlin, March 22 - The Emperor and Empress to

day observed the birthday of the late Emperor William I praying at the imperial mausoleum They afterward unveiled two monuments on the Sieges-Alie.

ITALY'S DEMAND REFUSED.

CHINA WILL NOT GRANT A CONCESSION AT SAN-MOON BAY

Rome, March 22 .- It is understood that the Chinese Minister has informed the Italian Government that China absolutely refuses the demand of Italy for a concession at San-Moon

THE SHANGHAI SETTLEMENT QUESTION

Peking, March 22.-The British, German and American Ministers here have addressed notes to the Tsung-li-Yamen demanding a settlement of the Shanghai foreign settlement extensions question, the French Minister, M. Pichon, agree ing to withdraw the protest of the French Consul against the extensions on condition that they do not include that portion of the land forming the immediate hinterland of the present French concession.

GERMANS IN SAMOA PROTEST.

THEY WANT CHIEF JUSTICE CHAMBERS REMOVED AND THE BERLIN TREATY SET ASIDE.

Berlin, March 22 .- A petition was received at the Foreign Office here to-day, signed by all the Germans in Samoa, protesting vehemently against the retention of Chief Justice Chambers and a further maintenance of the Berlin Treaty. which is characterized as no longer bearable The petitioners detail a number of alleged con traventions of the treaty by Mr. Chambers, especially toward Herr Grevesmühl, the chief of

The petition and the official reports will be sent to the United States Ambassador, Andrew D. White, in support of the German case.

The "Lokalangeiger" publishes a letter from its Samoan correspondent, Herr von Wolfforsdorff, dated February 21. After recounting the critical situation, the writer declares that if the German Government will not help the Germans of Apia against the alleged injustice and outrages of Mr. Chambers, the Germans will irse under arms and obtain the destred redress. The correspondent then describes the indignation of the Germans when the instructions of the Formans when the instructions of the Formans when the instructions of the Formans are designed to be compared to the committee of the committee ign Office arrived, ordering the recognition of

"Tageblatt" demands the removal of E. B.

S. Maxse, the British Consul at Apia, alleging that he is the chief cause of all the trouble.

Alluding to the inconveniences of the Berlin Treaty, the petition begs that if the Government annot annul the treaty and declare a German protectorate, it will at least obtain an amend-ment securing "real equality of privilege" to the three nations, so that German law, language and money may be assured equality of privilege. that officials may be appointed under the treaty who understand German, and that the powers of the Chief Justice may be properly defined. The petitioners oppose partition.

GRAVE POLITICAL CRISIS IN JAMAICA.

THE GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTING TO FORCE AN UNPOPULAR TARIFF BILL THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE

Kingston, Jamaica, March 22.-A grave political risis, said to be the most important since 1863, is upying the attention of Jamaica. The Governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, prorogued the Legislature yesterday and reconvened it for to-day, by order of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Thamberlain, for the purpose of reintroducing the and literature, which the Council rejected on March 15, the Governor at the same time bringing in four new official members to outvote the Repre-sentatives. The Jamaica Association has called bnoxious tariff bill, taxing industrial implement in four new official members to outvote the Representatives. The Jamaica Association has called public meetings throughout the country, and has sent a cable dispatch to Mr. Chamberlain, explaining the gravity of the situation.

Considerable excitement prevails, and it is said that there will be trouble if the Government persists in its present policy. hat there will be trou ists in its present poli-

COREAN CABINET DISMISSED.

TWO MINISTERS BANISHED-MANY CHANGES IN PROVINCIAL OFFICES THE CAUSE.

Yokohama, March 22.-According to a report from seoul, the whole Corean Cabinet has been dismissed and two of the Ministers have been banished because of wholesale changes made by the Cabinet in provincial offices.

The rettring Corean Cabinet, or Council of State, which succeeded the Ministry that resigned last October, when the question of the formation of a Parliament for Corea was raised by a leading political organization at Seoul, is made up as fol-

President of the Council—SIT SOUN TAK.
Minister of the Imperial Household—CHAI SUN.
Minister of the Interior—KOUN-MYONG.
Minister of Foreign Affairs—KHO PYONG KHIK.
Minister of Finance—MIN YONG KUI.
Minister of Justice—SHIM KIOU SOL.
Minister of War-SHIM SANG HUN.
Minister of Agriculture and Public Works—TO KH
Minister of Instruction—KHO PYONG-KHIK

TRIBUTE TO NAVAL ARCHITECTS. London, March 22.-Lieutenant J. C. Colwell naval attache of the United States Embassy London, responding this evening to the toast 'Our Guests" at the annual banquet of the Insti-

tute of Naval Architects, paid a high tribute to

he institution, declaring that without its aid the

BIRT REMANDED UNDER HEAVY BAIL. London, March 22.-G. R. Birt, the former chairman and managing director of the Millwall lompany, who was arrested on March 16, after having disappeared in February, leaving a deficit of over \$1.00.000 in the accounts of the company was remanded to-day until April II, ball being al-lowed in the sum of \$30,000.

THE WEATHER REPORT. YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

Washington, March 22 - The storm centre has moved northeastward to Western Lake Erie, the main depres ton extending southward into West Virginia and extreme Easiern Kentucky. Another low area has also made its appearance on the North Carolina coast. There has been general rain and snows from the middle Mississippi Valley and upper take region eastward and rains in the upper portion of the South Atlantic States. There were The temperatures have risen in the Atlantic States and lower lake region and in the extreme West and west. From Texas northeastward through the lower Ohie Valley and upper lake region they have fallen 4 degrees to 34 degrees. In the Pacific Coast and plateau regions generally fair weather has prevailed except in the middle portions, where there was rain. At San Fran-ciaco 2.14 inches of rain have fallen during the last clare 2.14 inches of rain have fallen during the last twenty-four hours. Rain will continue in the Middle Atlantic States and Western New York, and rain or show in New England. From the upper onto Valley southward into South Carolina there will be rain followed by clearing weather. Fair weather is indicated over the remainder of the United States. The temperatures will fall from Onlo and Western Pennsylvania southward to about the middle of the South Atlantic and Past Gulf States. They will rise in the Missouri Valley and extreme Northwest. Brisk easterly winds will prevail on the New England coast and east to south winds on the middle and south Atlantic coast, shifting to westerly during Thursday. DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO DAY

For Maine, New-Hampshire and Vermont, show or uin, mostly rain; brisk custerly winds.

For the District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Rhods stand, Connecticut, Eastern New York, Eastern Pennrivanta, Connecticut, Eastern New York, Eastern Penn-rivanta, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, intinued cloudy weather and showers; fresh to brisk laterly whole

terly winds or West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania, rain, bably thunderstorms, followed by clearing and colder; its becoming brisk northerly.

Western New-York, rain, colder in western porwinds becoming brisk northerly. TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS TO DAY.

HOURS: Morning. Night, Inch.

in his disgram the indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line shows the tempera-ture as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy. Tribune Office, March 23, 1 a. m .- The weather yester

day was cloudy with showers. The temperature ranged between 36 and 45 degrees, the average (30) degrees being 9's degrees higher than that of Tuesday and 5% degrees lower than that of the corresponding day of last

SESSION CALLS A MEETING. | QUESTION OF MR. REED'S CANDIDACT.

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CON-GREGATION TO ACT ON APRIL 5.

IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE REV. ALEXANDER CONNELL WILL BE UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED PASTOR

At a meeting of the Session of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church last night it was resolved that a meeting of the congregation be called on April 5 at 8 o'clock p. m. for the election of a pastor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. Dr. John Hall. It was also resolved that Messrs. Rowland, Sinclair, Irwin, Schieffelin, Talcott, Forbes, Bonner, Brookfield and Duncan be a committee to present to the church meeting the name of the Rev. Alexander Connell, together with the recommendation of the Session and of the Committee of the Congregation that he be the choice of the congregation.

Notice of this meeting to elect a pastor will be read from the pulpit of the church on Sunday next and on Sunday, April 2. There is every indication that the congrega-

tion will accept the suggestion of the Session

unanimously and elect Mr. Connell.

The following cable message was received in this city yesterday:

London, March 22.-The deacons of the of which the Rev. Dr. Alexander Connell is pastor say that although they have not heard from him they are satisfied that, in view of his expressed liking for America and American inditutions, he will resign his pulpit here at the lose of his Eastern tour and accept the call to he pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian

Church, New-York City. When this message was shown to several elders of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church last night at the close of the Session meeting they expressed their satisfaction.

HORSE SHOW'S SECOND NIGHT.

COMPETITION OF MOUNTED POLICE A FEAT-URE OF THE EVENING AT DUR-LAND'S ACADEMY.

The second night of the annual spring Horse Show at Durland's Riding Academy was as successful and as interesting as the opening evening There was a large attendance in the boxes and reserved soats, and the exhibitions in the tanbarkovered ring were closely followed, and there were

frequent bursts of applicate.

Some of the occupants of the boxes and reserved seats were Mr. and Mrs. E. Berry Wall, Mrs. Wall, harles Phillips, Mrs. L. F. Howe, Mrs. N. A. Little, Miss P. G. Gerry, General and Mrs. Howard Carroll, General and Mrs. Thomas T. Eckert, Mrs. Edward A. Lader, Miss Anna Paulding, Miss G. B. Whitcomb, Miss K. A. Blood, Dr. J. W. Dongan, Dr. John Vanderpoel, J. P. McRoy, J. A. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Ballou, Mrs. N. K. Hayes, Dr. A. L. Northrop, R. F. Amend, R. H. Halstead, Cornelius Doremus, Howard Brown, J. D. Maher, C. Pierce, Dr. W. E. Woodard, J. G. Flammer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank 8. Witherbee, Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Miss Gerry, Robert L. Gerry, Mr. and Mr. Hugh J. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones Calford, James T. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. James McCreery, Captain Turner, Colonel and Mrs. Henry Stoerzer, Dr. and Mrs. Grenside, Mr. and Mrs. Blasdell, Miss Cary and

Mrs. Cary. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the exhibition of police horses, ridden by oundsmen and patrolmen, under the command of Sergeant William C. Eagan and Sergeant James McGlynn, of the Twenty-seventh-st, Precinct, Afte a number of evolutions a dozen of the horses competed for the blue ribbon. Patrolman Frank T. Baldwin, on Harry, was the winner. Patrolman George Schaffner, on Punch, was second: Patrol-William J. Lynch, on Stitch, was third, and Patrolman John F. McKenna, on Caslin, was fourth. Park Commissioner Clausen was the judge. The awards were as follows:

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Class 5—Saddle horses, any height, long tails. A. Wolf's gray gelding General, first; Judge John J. Freedman's chestnut roan gelding, Exhibition, second. Charles I. Railey's bay gelding Amador, third, and R. F. Amend's gray gelding fourth.

Class 25—For the best tandem over 15.1 hands, Charles F. Bates's Warlock leaders and High Tide wheelers, first, and L. F. James's chestnuts driven by Louis Halght, second.

Class 7—Saddle horses over 15.2 hands up to carrying 200 pounds. Joseph Holloway's Play Fair, ridden by the owner, first, J. G. Flammer's Ursus, ridden by Elliott, second: Miss Adelaide Doremus's Saxton, ridden by McGibbon, third; C. L. Railey's Saxim, ridden by the owner, fourth.

Class 23—For the best runabout horse, Charles F. Bates's Whirl of the Town, first, Arthur M. Hunter's bay gelding Arden, second, and Sheriff Dunn's Rosa Dare, ridden by the owner, third.

BENCH SHOW OF BULLDOGS.

The Bulldog Club of America will have its annual show to-day and to-morrow at the Logerot Garden, Fifth-ave, and Eighteenth-st. Only English and French buildogs are to be placed on ex hibition. A recent arrival from England will be shown by R. S. McCreery-Diavolo, who is valued at \$1.500. This dog has taken five first prizes in national exhibitions in England. E. A. Woodward will be the judge of English and Foxhall P. Keene of French buildogs.

OBITUARY.

AUGUST F. DE JONGE.

August F. De Jonge, who until five years ago was in oil broker in this city, died Tuesday at his home in Beach-st., Stapleton, Staten Island. was sixty-seven years old, and had lived on States Island for forty years. He was president of the Staten Island Philatelic Society. A wife, a daugh ter and five sons survive him.

THE REV. DR. HUGH S. CARPENTER. The Rev. Dr. Hugh Smith Carpenter died yesterday morning at the home of his son, Roswell H. Carpenter, in Van Pelt Manor, Brooklyn. He was

seventy-four years old. Dr. Carpenter was a native of the old town of New-Utrecht. His father was Dr. John Carpenter. who organized the first church in Fort Hamilton Brooklyn. After he was graduated from Princeton with high honors, Hugh Smith Carpenter became

with high honors, Hugh Smith Carpenter became a Presbyterian clergyman and won fame as a pulpit orator. He afterward united with the Congregational denomination the last church of which he was pastor was the Bedfori Congregational Church, in Pacific-st, Brooklyn. On the site occupied by that church now stands St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Dr. Carpenter was prominent in church councils thirty years ago, but since that time had not been the pastor of any church, although he had frequently appeared in the pulpit. His son, Alexander P. Carpenter, who died a few years ago, was a leading lawyer of Kings County. A son survives him. He is also a lawyer, practising in Brooklyn. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. to-morrow at the Reformed Church of New-Utrecht, Burlal will be in Milford, Penn.

LORD SALISBURY OFF FOR THE RIVIERA London, March 22.—The Marquis of Salisbury has started for the Riviera.

JUSTIN H. M'CARTHY SAILS.

HE EXPLAINS WHAT HE MEANT BY THE EX-PRESSION "UNION OF HEARTS." Justin Huntley McCarthy, the husband of Cissie

Loftus, and son of the well-known novelist, re-turned to England yesterday on the American liner St. Louis. Mr. McCarthy came to this country las November for the purpose of delivering a series of lectures on "The Victorian Epoch of History," which he believed would induce Irish-Americans to favor the proposed Anglo-American alliance. He to favor the proposed Anglo-American alliance. He admitted yesterday that he had made a serious mistake in offending the Irish-Americans in a published talk when he first came here, and explained that by the "union of hearts" he had spoken of he meant that "Joe" Chamberlain had married an American girl and that many Americans had married English wives.

Mr. McCarthy said that he will write a play for his wife, which will show her ability as a poetic actress, and that he will collaborate with Roland Phillips in writing a book for a new opera, the music for which Reginald de Koven will complete this summer. He will also write a play for Charles Frohman.

Frohman

MR. KIPLING'S IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES. The condition of Mr. Kipling remained the same yesterday as it has been in the last few days. The damp and disagreeable weather did not appear to be harmful to him. It is thought that if his health continues to improve at its present rate he will be able to take short drives soon.

NO GEORGIA PEACHES THIS YEAR. Macon, Ga., March 22.-At a meeting of the Geor-

gia Fruit Growers' Association to-day it was agreed that there would be no peaches for shipent from this State this year. The reason given that the trees were injured by the recent freeze.

HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY SAYS HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE ON THE SUBJECT.

Lewiston, Me., March 22.-Amos L. Allen, secretary to Speaker Reed, when seen at Alfred to-day regarding the interview printed to-day in which he was made to say that Mr. Reed would not be a candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1900. emphatically denied having made such a statement, and said he did not know whether Mr. Reed would be a candidate or not.

BENNETT-WHITTEMORE-On Wednesday, March 23, 1899, by the Rev Archdeacon George D. Johnson, at Christ Church, New-Brighton, Staten Island, T. Archibald Bennett to Grace M., daughter of Richard B. Whittem

dorsed with full name and address.

DIED.

Remsen, Charles, Jr. Roy, Fannie L. E. Sheidon, George H. Sowdon, Henry, Tillou, Juliette. Carpenter, Huch S. De Rivera, Adeline S. Esterbrook, Mary. Mills, Lavinia, Newell, Abram T.

of Brookline, Mass CARPENTER-On March 22 at his residence, Van Pelt Manor, the Rev. Dr. Hugh Smith Carpetner, in his

Funeral services at the Dutch Reformed Church, New Itrecht, on Friday, the 2sth inst., at 3 p. m. Interment at Milford, Penn. DE RIVERA On Tuesday, March 21, at her late resi-dence. No. 66 East 55th-st., Adeline S., widow of

ESTERBROOK On the Fourth Day 22d of Third Month 1808, at Plainfield, N. J., Mary, widow of Richar Esterbrook, in the 87th year of her age. Funeral will be private.

NEWELL-On Tuesday, March 21, Abram T. Newell. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at ins lete residence. No. 100 Grand-ave., Brooklyn, on Thursday, 23d inst., at 8 p. m.

ORAM—At Lakewood, N. J., March 21, 1869, Robert P., Oram, of Diver in his 75th year, Funeral services Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at his late residence.

REMSEN—On Wednesday, March 22 at the residence of his parents. No. 12 East 11th-st., Charles Remsen, fr., in the Sh year of his vac. Relatives and friends invited to attend the funeral ser-vices at Grace Church Chantry, on Friday, March 24, at 10 a. m.

SOWDON-On Wednesday, March 22, 1890, Henry, of the late George and Emma D. Sowdon.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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Uneral on Thursday morning, March 23, at 10:15, at St.

Leo's Church, 28th-st., between Madison and 5th aves.

MH.L.S.—On Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of her son in law, J. D. Archbold, No. 29 East 37th-st. Lavinia Mills, widow of the late S. M. Mills, of Coud-ersport, Penn. Interment at Coudersport on Saturday.

SHELDON—At Palatine Hotel, Newburg, N. Y., at 7 p. m., March 22, George H. Sheldon, of New-York City, in the 67th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

DR. GEORGE REULING. BALTIMORE, MARYLAN Modern American, German, French

THIS (THURSDAY) AND PRIDAY EVENINGS, AT 5 O'CLOCK. at the

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arriages will meet all D. L. and W. trains.

ROY-On March 21, at Liberty, N. Y., Fannie L. E., with of Dr. Frank A. Roy. Interment at Greenwood.

Till.OU—At South Orange, N. J., early Tuesday morning March 21. Juliette Tillou, daughter of the late John Tillou, of New-Haven, Conn.

Puneral services will be held at her late residence, Mr. George, H. Brown's, Scotland Road, South Orange, on Thursday, March 23, at 3:45 p. m.

Train leaves foot of Christopher-st., New-York (D., La and W. R. R.), at 2:36 p. m.

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